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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1897.

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OURWARD BOUND.—*Port Adelaide*, Oct. 15; *Kara*, 19; *Deuteros*, *Taichu*, 22; *Prian*, *Pescador*, *Sararie*, *Della*, *Hawea*, 29; *Benevento*, *Malacca*, *Oreto*, II; *Siping* (O), *Kirkfield*, Nov. 2; *Kaisan*, *Saghalien*, *Mount Tabor*, 6; *Kriemhild*, *Tuan* (?), *Puritan*, 9; *Glenlyne*, *Jaxo*, *Rudolphine*, *Hector*, *Lydiamond*, 11; *Nube*, *Loughborough*, *Monetta*, *Glenlyne* (?), *Eton*, 15; HOMEWARD BOUND.—*Frey*, October 15; *Prometheus*, Oct. 19; *Pulman*, *Bendore*, 26; *Wingchow*, 23; *Endo*, *Japan*, *Malabar*, Nov. 9; *Preston*, 5; *Bentom*, *Yura*, 9; *Hertha*, 11; *Energy*, *Patroclus*, 15.

Madras.

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. *Silasie*, with the FRENCH MAIL of 22nd October, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 16th Nov., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 23rd Nov. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Sept. 15th.

The U. P. R. *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver on Monday afternoon, the 8th November.

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. *Perry*, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 9th Nov.

The N. P. Co.'s s.s. *Victoria* arrived at Yokohama, from Tacoma, on the 3rd Nov.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Tokio Maru* left Thursday Island for this port on the 8th Nov., and is expected to arrive here on the morning of 19th Nov.

The C. M. Co.'s str. *Pudding*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the morning of Nov. 13th and may be expected here on or about the 19th Nov.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. *Trieste* left Singapore for this port on the morning of Nov. 13.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Omi Maru* left Kobe for this port on the 16th Nov., at noon, and is expected to arrive here on the 23rd Nov.

The N. P. Co.'s s.s. *Bremar* sailed from Portland on the 12th Nov. for Japan and Hongkong.

The N. G. I. s.s. *Boronia* left Bombay for this port on the 7th Nov., and is due here on or about the 20th Nov.

The N. P. Co.'s s.s. *Olympic* sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 8th Nov. Her sail arrived in New York on the 1st Nov.

The C. M. Co.'s str. *Kusumi*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the afternoon of 7th Nov., and may be considered as at Singapore on or about the 27th Nov.

LATEST ADVICES.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of China*, arrived at Vancouver at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 17th November.

The O. & O. s.s. *Belgic*, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 30th Oct., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port on the morning of Nov. 18th, via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

Miss A. C. Sim, well known in Hongkong, has been elected a member of the H. Municipal Council.

It is again stated that the Chinese soldiers wore paper underclothing in the war with Japan. A dies hard.

An American journal says commercial immorality is confined to no nationality. It may be somewhat worse in Japan, but it is bad enough in America.

By courtesy of Major Retallack and Officers, the Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play on the sea front, Kowloon, near the Officers' Mess, at 4.30 p.m., on Sundays until further notice.

Miss Elsie Adair and her company will appear to-night at the Theatre Royal. This will be Miss Adair's only performance in Hongkong, as she is hurrying homewards to fulfil London engagements.

The six men arrested in connection with the gang robbery and murder in Bund Street were again brought before Mr. Wodehouse, at the Magistracy to-day, and the case was further adjourned till Saturday.

The Committee of the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield composition has decided that entries may be sent by Clubs desiring to compete up to December 31 next. The competition will commence in January, as soon as possible after the arrival of the new Regiment.

Miss Kelly and Walsh have prepared for the approaching Christmas a suitable Xmas card, 'A Greeting from Cathay.' The card shows five views of the now Hongkong Club on the Praia, and a small view of the old club buildings. It is a suitable souvenir besides being 'a work of art,' and doubtless the enterprise of the firm will be duly rewarded.

Our evening contemporary has published in pamphlet form its reports of the recent cricket matches. It is rather an inviolate proceeding to criticise the work of a contemporary, but as a copy has been sent us 'for review' we feel constrained to say that the reports are not worth reproduction, except, perhaps, as 'an awful example' of how cricket should not be reported. The following is a bright specimen, and describes the catch by which Matilda dismisse Glassford. 'The catch was a popular one as there were three men who attempted to catch, and when he had it in his grip, he collided with Howard; but, despite this, he held the ball firm in his hand.' It would be unkind to make other quotations. The introduction albeit somewhat 'ravelled,' is the best and most readable portion of the pamphlet.

Low exchange has not increased our prices of Pianos, but we have instead reduced our expenses and our prices are very low. W. Robinson & Co.

A TABULAR statement, forwarded by the Bombay Government respecting the plague in that city, submitted to the meeting of Sanitary Board to-day, shows that during the nineteen days ended 19th October 187 cases were reported and 10 deaths occurred.

The death-rate for the week ended Oct. 6, was 20.2 per annum, as compared with 15.4 in the corresponding period last year. The rate for the week ended November 6 was 25.1, as compared with 30.1 in the corresponding week last year.

During the stiff gale and stormy weather in the harbour yesterday afternoon and night several accidents are reported to have occurred. About one o'clock in the afternoon a conservancy cable fell off a plank at Market Wharf and was drowned, and another man was drowned from off the steam launch *Winglot*, opposite the briquette factory at Yau Ma Tei. About three o'clock, the man was engaged in furling the awning of the launch, when a sudden pitch of the craft caused him to lose his hold and he was precipitated into the water. He had sunk before assistance could be rendered. Several junks were water logged, one junk being capsized opposite Wan Chai close to the beach. The whole of the crew got safely ashore. A conservancy boat was sunk east of Pedder's Wharf.

A PLUCKY RESCUE OF A GUNNER OF THE ROYAL ARTILLERY, who attempted to commit suicide on Tuesday night, was made by Bombardier Vaughan, of the Royal Artillery, and Private Barnett, of H Company, West Yorkshire Regiment. The military authorities launch *Jubilee* was proceeding to Stonewater's with a number of Artillerymen, Private Barnett being on board on military police duty. Passing near the *Victor Emmanuel*, Gunner Riley jumped overboard, with the apparent intention of committing suicide. Bombardier Vaughan, divesting himself of his jacket swam to the rescue and Private Barnett, after throwing four lifebuoys overboard, divested himself of his clothing and jumped overboard, and in a few strokes reached the two men. Riley was holding on to Vaughan and greatly hampering his rescuer's efforts to swim to the launch. Private Barnett took hold of Riley, and assisted in supporting him, until all three were taken on board a boat from the *Victor Emmanuel*, which had been launched immediately upon hearing the cries from those in the water. Riley was detained on board the *Victor Emmanuel* overnight, and was handed over to the military authorities yesterday morning.

The second of the three Scotch Practice Dances takes place to-morrow (Friday) afternoon in the City Hall at 3.30 o'clock. The same programme is to be carried out as on the last occasion, but in addition to the band of the West Yorks, bagpipes will be well able to enter early for though past entries are better than now it is a great advantage to know how many will play in each match.

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The Japanese Government is said to have notified China that a large tract of land in that city, submitted to the meeting of Sanitary Board to-day, shows that during the nineteen days ended 19th October 187 cases were reported and 10 deaths occurred.

The Straits and Shanghai cricketers departed to-day, the former by the English mail steamer *Ansonia*, and the Shanghai men by the *Doric*. The cricketers were loudly cheered by a number of local sports who witnessed their departure.

The Legislative Council meets on Monday next, at 3 p.m.:—

BUSINESS.

1. Financial Minutes Nos. 24 and 25.
2. Report of the Finance Committee. (No. 10.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

1. First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to facilitate the Recovery of Possessions of Small Tenements.

2. Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Vagrants.

A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held immediately after the Council.

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

Banks.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.
CAPITAL PAID UP £300,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS £300,000.
RESERVE FUND £375,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%
" " " 3% " 2%

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.
Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 846

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL £24,374.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors.
D. GILLIES, Esq., J. T. LATCH, Esq.,
CHAN KEE-SIUM, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG,
KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq.,
Esq., Acting Chas. Manager.
Geo. Mifflin.

Interest for 12 months Fixed 6%.
Hongkong, November 3, 1897. 171

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND £7,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £10,000,000.

Court of Directors.—
St. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.—Chairman.
Hon. J. J. BELL-IRVING, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
C. Beurmann, Esq., A. J. Raymond, Esq.,
G. D. Boning, Esq., R. L. Richardson,
G. B. Dowell, Esq., Esq.,
R. M. Gray, Esq., R. Shaw, Esq.,
David Gubby, Esq., N. A. Stobs, Esq.,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.,
Manager.

Shanghai—J. P. Wade Gardner, Esq.,
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.—
For 3 months 2½ per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " "
" 12 " 4 " "
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, November 8, 1897. 368

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may remit their interest to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 1, 1897. 1515

Intimations.

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha,
No. 6, Ies House Street, Praya Central.

HEAD OFFICE—Tokio.
BRANCH OFFICE—London, New York,
Bombay, Singapore, Shanghai, Tianjin,
Nanking, and all Ports in Japan.

AGENCIES—
MINKE COAL MINES,
CHONGWA COAL MINES,
KANADA COAL MINES,
TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD.,
MINKE FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.,
IMPERIAL GOVE. PAPER MILL, JAPAN,
COTTON CLEANING & WASH. CO., SHAL.
ONODA CEMENT COMPANY, JAPAN,
KANSAIGAWA COTTON SPINNING MILL,
MIKES COTTON SPINNING MILL, JAPAN,
TOKIO COTTON SPINNING MILL, JAPAN,
HAWASHI CLOCK FACTORY,
Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1373

AMERICAN SYSTEM
OF
DENTISTRY.
AT
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(Litho of Poats & Nolle.)
Hongkong, July 12, 1897. 2586

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Steamers.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship

Trieste,

Captain A. MITIS, will

be despatched for the

above Places on SATURDAY, the 20th

Instant (Afternoon).

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, November 13, 1897. 2241

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL VIA STRAITS.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for GLAS-

GOW, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, etc.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Krattuck,

Capt. C. DELA PERREILLE,

will be despatched as

above on the 26th November.

For Passage, apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, November 17, 1897. 2241

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship

Kamiko,

Captain HAWKINS, will

be despatched for the

above Ports at 5 p.m., on MONDAY, the

22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, November 16, 1897. 2255

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

Suezport,

Captain GUILLER, will be

despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, November 15, 1897. 2250

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

Andromach,

Captain JACKSON, will be

despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, November 16, 1897. 2250

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship

Falcondale Hall,

will be despatched for the

above Port on or about

abt 26th Inst.

To be followed by the

S.S. *Ferdyfield*, on or about 6th December.

S.S. *Yarrowdale*, on or about 15th Dec.

For Freight, &c., apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, November 16, 1897. 2254

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER GANGES.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR BALTIMORE.

The American Barque

St. Katherine,

Captain M. L. PARK, is leading

her for the above Port and will have

quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, November 4, 1897. 2194

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/4 I.I. American Ship

Abner Coburn,

Captain M. L. PARK, is leading

her for the above Port and will have

quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARRERO & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1897. 1893

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.I. American Ship

New York,

Captain M. L. PARK, is leading

her for the above Port and will have

quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 23, 1897. 2119

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One of the Best Sketches of Formosa Life yet written.

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Hongkong, November 19, 1897. 2163

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER CANTON.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID AND STRAITS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

China (via Shanghai), Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko-

hama & Honolulu.

Peru (via Shanghai), Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko-

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City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shensi, Nankin, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yoko-

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This Vessel brings on cargo—

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, November 14, 1897.

41,000 Cash per Dollar Market.

Price.

Highest, Lowest.

Cash, Cash.

Chinaman.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English,	lb.	
" Amer. Sugar cured ..	400	
" Foochow, ..	200	
" Japan, cured ..	150	
Beef, sirloin & prime cut, catty	140	
" Corned, ..	140	
" Roast, ..	150	
" Soup, ..	100	
" Steak, ..	120	
Bullock's Brains, ..	per set	60 00
" Tongue fresh, each	250	
" corned, ..	310	
" Head, ..	500	
" Heart, ..	150	
" Hump, Salt, catty	140	
Feet, ..	each	60 50
" Kidneys, ..	60	
Tail, ..	100	
" Liver, ..	catty	70
" Tripe (undressed) catty	60	50
Calves Head and Feet, set	500	
Hams, American, ..	lb.	350
Chinese, ..	250	
English, New, ..	160	
Japan cured, ..	—	
Shanghai, ..	220	
Mutton Chop, ..	160	
" Leg, ..	160	
" Shoulder, ..	120	
Pigs' Chitlings, ..	catty	70 60
" Feet, ..	110	
" Fry, ..	160	
" Head, ..	each	600 450
" Heart, ..	60	40
" Kidneys, ..	pair	10
" Liver, ..	lb.	160
Pork, Chop, ..	catty	180
" Corned, ..	—	
" Leg, ..	180	
Fat or Lard, ..	160	
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	350	
" Heart, ..	each	50 40
Kidneys, ..	70	
Liver, ..	lb.	150 120
Sucking Pigs, ..	each	\$1.75 \$1.25
Bust, Beef, ..	lb.	110
Mutton, ..	160	
Veal, ..	catty	130

Poultry.

Chickens, ..	catty	200
Gapons, ..	"	250
Ducks, ..	each	180
Doves, ..	each	180
Eggs, Hen ..	doz.	130
" Duck, ..	"	110
Geese, ..	catty	180
Hares, ..	each	700
Musk Deer, ..	—	
Partridges, ..	"	380
Pigeons, ..	"	170
Pheasants, ..	lb.	1.50
Rice Birds, ..	doz.	—
Quail, ..	each	100
Salp, ..	"	150
Turkeys, Cock, ..	catty	500
" Hen, ..	"	350
Teal, ..	each	300
Wild Ducks, ..	pair	—

FISH.

Barbel, ..	catty	180
Bream, ..	"	80
Bombay Duck, ..	pieces	400
Oton Fresh Water Fish, ..	catty	—
Carp, ..	"	100
Carfish, ..	—	
Goldfish, Salt, ..	"	80
Grabs, ..	"	100
Cattle Fish, ..	"	100
Dab, ..	"	100
Dace, ..	"	90
Dog Fish, ..	—	
Eels, Ganges, ..	fresh water	800
Eels, Yellow, ..	"	180
Filie Fish, ..	"	400
Fresh Fish, ..	"	110
Garoupa, ..	"	100
Geodone, ..	"	100
Gurnard, ..	"	90
Herrings, ..	"	70
" smoked, ..	lb.	70
Hillibut, ..	catty	170
Labrus, ..	"	12
Linch, ..	"	40
Monk Fish, ..	"	100
Mullet, ..	"	100
Oysters, ..	dozen	—
Prawns, ..	"	100

Sea Fish.

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130—Aberdeen, Paper Mills.
40—Anderson, Capt., East Point.
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158—Bock, J. M., Residence.
143—Bell Astoria Co.
172—Benjamin S. S., Residence.
148—Benjamin, Kelly & Potts.
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60—Blackhead & Co.
139—Blackhead & Co., Soap Factory, San-kwun-wan.
65—Blackhead, F., Residence.
13—Boening, G. D., Residence.
154—Brick Co., Deep Water Bay.
124—Do., Quarry Bay.
12—Do., do, Shipping Office.
36—Burke, G., Residence.
39—Butterfield & Swire, Peak Residence.
10—Do., do, Quarry Bay.
12—Do., do, Shipping Office.
C—Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.
42—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
123—Canton Insurance Co.
133—Carloway & Co.
134—Carmichael & Co.
152—Chai On Insurance Co.
128—Chai Choy, Residence.
12—China Mail Office.
180—China Merchants Office.
180A—do, Godown.
72—China Sugar Refinery, East Point.
71—Do., do, Town Office.
160—Chow Tung Shang, Residence.
183—Cobbold, Rev. R. F., Residence.
168—Colonial Secretary's Office.
63—Commodore's Residence, Peak.
163—Com. Union Assurance Co.
88—Do., do, Residence.
88—Cousins, J. B., Office, CLUBS.
149—Club Germania.
11—Club Hongkong.
116—Do, Lusitau.
198—Club New.
10—Do, Peak.
D—Daily Press' Office.
86—Dairy Farm Office.
97—Dairy Farm, Po-ko-foo-jum.
121—David, W., Residence.
60—David & Co.
25—Doek, Aberdeen.
20—Doek Co.
DOCTORS.
80—Dr. Atkinson, Residence.
105—Dr. Clark, Residence.
2—Dr. Hartigan, Steedman and Remond.
23—Dr. Jordan, Office.
43—Do., Residence.
159—Dr. Paulin, Office.
127—Dr. Paulin, Residence.
55—Dr. Steedman, Residence.
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TYPOON INSURANCE.

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For Particulars, apply to

W. H. T. DAVIS,
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Hongkong Branch,

No. 2, Daddell Street,
Hongkong, June 19, 1897.

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UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Initiated in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714.)

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £150,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,000,000.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £250,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue POLICIES against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co.,

Fruita Central.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1895,

£12,433,131

Authorised Capital, £2,000,000.00.

Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000.00.

Paid-in Capital, £875,500.00.

Fire Funds, £2,601,16.2.9

HAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1897.

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SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

NOVEMBER 18, 1897.

	No. of Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Paid-up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	50,000	135	all	79% prem. = \$343,75
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	30,950	2	52	100%
preference shares	19,370	2	82	21.00
" ordinary "	1,250	12	145	125.50, buyers
" deferred "	12	10	52	84.23
National Bank of China, Limited...				
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office, Co., Ltd.	10,000	2	250	\$1,157.10, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	3	83,335	\$174.10, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	1	100	198.10, buyers
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	2	100	218.10, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	2	250	\$1,230.00, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	1	100	60.10, sellers
SHIP INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	3	100	20.10, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	2	200	20.00, \$307.50
DOCKS.				
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	2	12	all 220% prem. = \$407.50, sellers
STEAMBOATS.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	5	50	all 76.00, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	2	100	56.50, sales and sellers
HK. C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	50,000	2	15	1.20, 229.00, sellers
Indo-China S. S. Company, Limited	20,000	2	10	all 51.00, sellers
China Mutual S. S. Co.	10,000	2	10	1.20, 47.10, buyers
Do. (new issue).	20,000	2	10	1.20, 47.10, buyers
RENTERS.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	2	100	all 161.00, sellers
Laxo Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	2	100	all 144.00, sellers
WAREHOUSES.				
HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co., Wanchai Warehouses and Storage Co., Limited	3,600	1	100	50.00, 371.14, sellers
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land and Building Co., Limited	10,000	2	100	50.00, 500.00, sellers and sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Limited	8,000	2	50	30.10, sellers
Humphreys Building & Finance Co., West Point Building Co., Limited	25,400	2	10	all 90.00, sales
TAI-MU-TSA.	12,500	3	50	4.20, \$214.00, sales
HK. High-Level Transport Co., Ltd.	1,250	1	100	all 311.20
Jelbun Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	40,000	2	5	all 23.10, sales
New Funjan Mining Co., Ltd.	30,000	2	1	1.20, 40.10, buyers
Preference shares	30,000	2	1	1.20, 40.10, buyers
Great Eastern and Caledonian Co., Limited	18,000	2	58	5.00, 55.00, sales and sellers
Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	12,000	2	50	1.00, \$105.00, buyers
Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin	50,000	1	1	all 1.40, sales and buyers
New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	2	1	1.20, 40.00, sales and buyers
Preference shares	25,000	2	1	1.20, 40.00, sales and buyers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	20,000	2	1	1.20, 40.00, sales and buyers
Olivares Freshfield Mines, Ltd.	2,000	2	100	100.00, 100.00, sales and sellers
PLANTING, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	10,000	2	10	all 1.10, buyers
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited, in liquidation	6,000	2	60	all 1.10, buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	2	60	all 1.10, buyers
DRAPERIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	80,000	2	10	all 1.10, \$12.50, sellers
INDUSTRIES.				
HK. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	2	10	all 1.10, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	2	10	1.10, 1.10, sellers
RAILWAY AND CABLE.				
Green Island Cable Co., Ltd.	30,000	2	10	1.10, 1.10, sellers and sellers
GENERAL MANUFACTURE.				
Bell Laboratories, Eastern Agency	10,000	2	12	1.10, sellers
Chase, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	2	10	all 1.10, sellers
Co. Gen. Seal & Co., Limited	6,000	2	20	28.25, buyers
Gooding Bakery Company, Ltd.	6,000	2	5	5.00, 53.00, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	2	70	5.00, 54.00, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	2	5	5.00, 11.00, buyers
Hongkong Tea Manufactury Co., Ltd.	5,000	2	5	5.00, 11.00, buyers
Hongkong Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	2	100	1.10, 20.00, sellers
India Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	10,000	2	10	1.10, 20.00, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	2	10	1.10, 20.00, sellers
Long King Mule Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	2	10	1.10, 11.00, sellers
Macmillan & Co., Ltd.	3,000	2	10	1.10, 11.00, sellers
Mayo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	2	100	1.10, 20.00, sellers

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THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG EXCHANGE
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

LIST OF EXCHANGE SUBSCRIBERS.

No. 1—Aberdeen, Paper Mills Office.
130—Aberdeen, Paper Mills.
40—Anderson, Capt., East Point.
24—Anderson, Capt., Praya Central.
8—Arnold, Harberg & Co.
187—Bailey's Engineering Agency.
158—Bock, J. M., Residence.
143—Bell Astoria Co.
172—Benjamin S. S., Residence.
148—Benjamin, Kelly & Potts.
70—Beurmann, C., Residence.
60—Blackhead & Co.
139—Blackhead & Co., Soap Factory, San-kwun-wan.
65—Blackhead, F., Residence.
13—Boening, G. D., Residence.
154—Brick Co., Deep Water Bay.
124—Do., Quarry Bay.
12—Do., do, Shipping Office.
36—Burke, G., Residence.
39—Butterfield & Swire, Peak Residence.
10—Do., do, Quarry Bay.
12—Do., do, Shipping Office.
C—Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.
42—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
123—Canton Insurance Co.
133—Carloway & Co.
134—Carmichael & Co.
152—Chai On Insurance Co.
128—Chai Choy, Residence.
12—China Mail Office.
180—China Merchants Office.
180A—do, Godown.
72—China Sugar Ref